MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1939.

A total of 6 attacks with 3 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 5 attacks with 8 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1938 and 1937 were one attack with one death and 15 attacks with 8 deaths, respectively.

A total of 6 attacks with 2 deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in Hosdurga Taluk and from Arkalgud Town and Kolar Gold Field Area.

Six attacks with 2 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in Arkalgud Taluk and from Arkalgud Town.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 136 (59 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 32·5 (18·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 23·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered one under Malaria, one under Typhoid, one under Other Fevers, 18 under Phthisis, 17 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 98 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 80 deaths (14 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 28·3 (23·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 1, Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 7, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 12, and all other causes 54. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 85 (33 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 34·9 (21·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 2, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 2, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 17, and all other causes 55. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 51 deaths (14 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 32·0 (23·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 21·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under Small-pox, 9 under other Fevers, 7 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 33 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 12th May 1939.
(Section 5-ii.)

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1938	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	1,258	983	9,388	8,259	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 15th May 1939.

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For *Chief Inspector of Factories.*

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